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*St. James's, June 14.*

THIS Day the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of *London*, presented an humble Address to Her Majesty, being introduced by Mr. Vice-Chamberlain.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London*, in Common-Council Assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

*IT is with the utmost Gratitude and sincerest Duty, that we presume to approach Your Sacred Majesty, to return our most humble and hearty Thanks for the great Confidence You have been pleased to place in Your Subjects, by condescending to Communicate to them the Terms on which a Peace may be made.*

*That affectionate Zeal which they have always shewn for Your Majesty's Person and Government, must take still deeper Root in their Hearts, and express it self in all the Instances of Loyalty and Obedience, from the grateful Sense they have of Your Majesty's tender Care in designing principally, and pursuing steadily, the true Interest of Your own Kingdoms.*

*As there is nothing nearer to Your Majesty's Heart, than the assuring the Protestant Succession, as by Law Established, in the House of* Hanover, *so there can be nothing more Grateful to Your Subjects, than to find that particular Care is taken to have it acknowledged in the strongest Terms.*

*We of this City should be utterly regardless of our Interest, as well as unmindful of our Duty, if we did not in a particular manner express our Thankfulness for the Inestimable Benefits we and our Posterity may hope to reap, from the distinguishing Care Your Majesty hath taken of the* British *Commerce; by securing our Trade in those Parts where it hath been molested, by restoring it where it hath been lost, and by extending it to Places to which it hath not, as yet, reached.*

*May Your Majesty speedily finish that good Work which Your Great Wisdom hath so far advanced, notwithstanding the Artful Contrivances, and envious Efforts, of a* Factious *and* Malicious Party: *And may You long live to reap the happy Fruits of a Safe and Honourable Peace.*

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to make the following most Gracious Answer.

*THIS Address is very Acceptable to Me, and I return you My Thanks for it.*

*My Aim has been to secure Our Religion, the Protestant Succession, and your Liberties, to provide for the Safety of My Allies, to ease My own Subjects of the heavy Burthen they lie under, and to improve and enlarge Our Trade: All which Benefits, I hope, will be obtained by the Blessing of God on the present Negotiations for Peace.*

And at the same time the Lord Mayor and Lieutenancy of the City of *London* presented the following Address. to Her Majesty, being introduced by Mr. Vice-Chamberlain.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, and the rest of Your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of *London*.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

*WE humbly beg Leave to Approach Your Majesty, with a just Acknowledgment of Your Majesty's most Gracious Condescension, in acquainting Your People, That* France *hath (at last) been brought to Offer, upon what Terms a General Peace may be made.*

*We want Words to express our Gratitude to Your Majesty, for the Care You have taken of the Protestant Succession, as by Law Established, in the House of* Hanover, *the steady Pursuit of the true Interest of Your Own Kingdoms, and the Satisfaction of Your Allies, maugre all the Difficulties which have Artfully been contriv'd to obstruct the same.*

Madam, *As we have an entire Confidence, that nothing will be wanting on Your Majesty's Part, in the Progress of this Negotiation; so we humbly depend on Your great Wisdom, for the compleating so Great and Good a Work.*

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to make this following most Gracious Answer.

*I Give you my hearty Thanks for this Address. I am satisfied with your Duty and Loyalty, and you may depend upon my steady Endeavours to secure the Protestant Succession, and the Government as by Law Established in Church and State, and to promote the true Interest of all my Subjects.*

And as a Mark of Her Royal Favour, Her Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Cass, Esq; and William Stewart, Esq; the present Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, and Samuel Clarke, Esq;

## *Anno Regni decimo Annæ Reginæ.*

### By the Act for laying Duties upon Paper, Mildboard, &c.

IT is Enacted, That for all Paper Stock in hand, *viz.* For all Paper, (whether of Foreign or British Manufacture) and for all Pastboards, Mildboards and Scaleboards which any Merchants, Stationers, Wholesale-Sellers, Retailers, Printers, Paper-Makers, or other Dealers in Paper, or any Persons in Trust for them, shall be possessed of, or interested in, on the 24th of June Instant for Sale; and for all Paper printed, painted, or stained for Hangings or other Uses, which shall be in the Hands of any Persons for Sale on the said 24th of June, there must be paid several and respective Rates: That is to say;

For

For imported Paper, &c. the ſeveral Rates following, viz.

For all Paper called Atlas fine 16 *s.* per Ream, Atlas ordinary 8 *s.* Imperial fine 16 *s.* Super-royal fine 12 *s.* Royal fine 8 *s.* Medium fine 6 *s.* Demy fine 4 *s.* Demy ſecond 2 *s.* 6 *d.* Demy printing 1 *s.* 8 *d.* fine Holland Royal 3 *s.* 3 *d.* fine Holland ſecond 2 *s.* Blue Royal 2 *s.* painted Paper 8 *s.* Cartridge Paper 1 *s.* 6 *d.* Elephant fine 8 *s.* ordinary Elephant 3 *s.* 3 *d.* fine large Poſt 2 *s.* 6 *d.* fine Fool's-cap 2 *s.* 6 *d.* ſecond Fool's-cap 2 *s.* baſtard or double Copy 2 *s.* Chancery double 2 *s.* Superfine Pot 2 *s.* Second fine Pot 1 *s.* 6 *d.* Genoa Royal 3 *s.* 3 *d.* Genoa Medium 2 *s.* 6 *d.* Genoa Demy fine 2 *s.* Genoa Demy ſecond 1 *s.* 6 *d.* Genoa Crown fine 1 *s.* 6 *d.* Genoa Crown ſecond 1 *s.* Genoa Fool's-cap fine 1 *s.* 6 *d.* Genoa Fool's-cap ſecond 1 *s.* German Lombard 1 *s.* German Demy 1 *s.* 6 *d.* German Crown 1 *s.* German Fool's-cap 1 *s.* per Ream.

Paſtboards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards imported 5 *s.* for every hundred weight.

For all other Paper, white or brown (not particularly charged) 20 *l. per Cent. ad valorem.*

And for all Books, Prints and Maps, imported bound or unbound, (over and above the preſent Duty) 30 *l. per Cent. ad valorem.*

And for Paper, *&c.* made in *Great Britain*, the ſeveral Rates following; that is to ſay,

For all Paper called Demy fine 1 *s.* 6 *d. per* Ream, Demy ſecond 1 *s.* Crown fine 1 *s.* Crown ſecond 9 *d.* Fool's-cap fine 1 *s.* Fool's-cap ſecond 9 *d.* fine Pots 1 *s.* ſecond Pots 6 *d.* brown large Cap 6 *d.* ſmall ordinary Brown 4 *d.*

For whited Brown 6 *d.* a Bundle, containing 40 Quires.

Paſtboards, Mildboards and Scaleboards 3 *s. per* hundred weight.

For all other Paper, white or brown (not particularly charged) 12 *l. per Cent ad valorem.*

For painted Paper for Hangings 1 *d. per* Yard Square.

If Merchants, Stationers, Wholeſale-Sellers, Retailers, Printers, Paper-Makers, or other Dealers in Paper, do not on or before the ſaid 24th of June at the Offices for the ſaid Duties, next to their reſpective Habitations, make true and particular Entries of the juſt Kinds and Quantities of all Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard, and Scaleboard, as well Foreign as Britiſh, for Sale, which they reſpectively ſhall then have, they reſpectively forfeit 50 *l.* and the Paper for which ſuch Entry is neglected.

And in ſix Days after ſuch Entry ſhall be or ſhould be made, muſt pay or give Security to pay the ſaid Duties in three Months.

Upon Prompt Payment, *viz.* within the ſaid ſix Days, there is to be a Diſcount of 10 *l. per Cent.* for Stock in Hand, for the ſaid three Months.

Neglecting to Pay or give Security, within the ſaid ſix Days, is a Forfeiture of double the ſaid Duties.

Officers are to be permitted to enter all Houſes and Places belonging to Merchants, Stationers, Wholeſale Sellers, Retailers, Printers, Paper-makers, and other Dealers in Paper, to take true and particular Accounts of all Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard, as well Foreign as Britiſh, for Sale, which they, or any in Truſt for them, ſhall have on the ſaid 24th of June Inſtant, refuſing to let the Officers enter, or take ſuch Accounts, is a Forfeiture of 20 *l.*

Clandeſtinely removing or hiding ſuch Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard or Scaleboard, or any part thereof, or ſuffering the ſame to be hid or removed before the ſaid Duties are paid or ſecured, is a Forfeiture of 20 *l.* and of ſuch Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard which may be ſeized to the Uſe of Her Majeſty.

The like Duties muſt be paid for all Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard, as well Foreign, as Britiſh, which ſhall be imported or made after the ſaid 24th of June.

And if any Perſon who on or before the ſaid 24th of *June*, ſhall make any Paper, Paſtboard or Scaleboard, or ſhall Print, Paint, or Stain, any Paper to ſerve for Hangings or other Uſes, do not on or before the ſaid 24th of *June*, give notice in Writing at the next Office for the ſaid Duties on Paper, of their Names and Places of Abode, and of their Place and Places of Working; or if they ſhall afterwards change their Places of working; or if Perſons who at any time, during the continuance of the ſaid Duties on Paper, ſhall be a Maker of Paper, *&c.* or ſhall ſo Print, *&c.* any Paper, as aforeſaid, do not give the like Notice of their reſpective Names, Places of Abode, and Places of Working, they Forfeit for every Offence 30 *l.*

Uſing any place for drying Paper, &c. or making it fit for uſe (other than ſuch place whereof ſuch Notice is given as aforeſaid, is a forfeiture of 20 l. for every Offence.

All Makers of Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard, and all Printers, Painters and Stainers of Paper once in every ſix Weeks upon Oath, or Affirmation of Quakers, muſt at the next Office make true Entry in Writing of all Paper, &c. from time to time by them made, mentioning in ſuch Entries the juſt Kinds and Quantities thereof, on pain to forfeit 50 l.

The ſaid Duties muſt be paid and cleared off within ſix Weeks after ſuch Entry ſhall be or ſhould be made, on the penalty to pay double Duty.

No Perſon after ſuch default in Payment muſt ſell, deliver or carry out any ſuch Paper, &c. until he hath cleared off his Duty, on pain to forfeit double the Value of ſuch Paper, &c. ſo ſold, &c.

Officers are to be permitted by Day or by Night (if by Night with a Conſtable or other Officer of the Peace) to enter all Houſes and Places belonging to any Maker of Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard or Scaleboard, or to any Printer, Painter, or Stainer of Paper for Hangings, or other Uſes as aforeſaid, and to take juſt Accounts of the Kinds and Quantities of the Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard, which ſhall have been from time to time by them made, printed, painted or ſtained, of which the Officer is to make a Report, which is to be a Charge upon ſuch Makers, Printers, Painters and Stainers, who upon demand muſt have a Copy thereof, and if the Officer refuſes ſuch Copy he forfeits 40 *s.*

Officers are to be permitted to take Accounts of Rags, Cordage, and other Materials for making Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard, which ſhall be in the Poſſeſſion of any Maker, and of all Paper in the Poſſeſſion of any Printer, Painter or Stainer, and of their proceedings in making, printing, &c. the ſame; and Perſons obſtructing the Officers in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities to them given by this Act, forfeits for every Offence 20 *l.*

Removing, carrying or ſending away any Paper made or printed, painted or ſtained, or any Paſtboard, Mildboard or Scaleboard, before account taken by the Officer, unleſs on two Days notice at leaſt, is a forfeiture of 20 *l.* for every Offence.

If during the time aforeſaid all Paper made, printed, painted or ſtained, and all Paſtboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard not ſurveyed, be not kept ſeparate from all other their Paper and other Commodities aforeſaid, which ſhall have been ſurveyed, unleſs ſuch Paper, &c. ſhall have been ſooner ſurveyed, it is a forfeiture of 5 *l.*

Fraudulently hiding or concealing any Paper, &c. chargeable by this Act, or any Materials for making the ſame, is a forfeiture of 20 *l.* for every Offence.

All Paper, Paſtboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard, and all Materials and Utenſils for making them, or any of them, or for printing, painting or ſtaining ſuch Paper as aforeſaid, found in any private Workhouſe, drying Room, or other place, of which no

Entry

Entry ſhall be made, are forfeited, and they or the value thereof may be ſeized to Her Majeſty's uſe.

Her Majeſty's Commiſſioners for the ſaid Duties having duly appointed Offices for the ſaid Duties to be kept at the ſeveral Houſes and Places where Offices of Exciſe are now kept, all Entries required by the foregoing Act are to be reſpectively made at ſuch Houſes and Places ſo appointed.

*Milan, June* 11. *N. S.* Some Days ago the Baron de Martinii, the Emperor's Commiſſary-General in Italy, Died in this City, being very much regretted for the Knowledge he had of the Emperor's Affairs, and the true Intereſt of this Country. Upon this Occaſion an Expreſs was immediately diſpatched to Vienna; ſo that we ſhall ſoon know who will be appointed to ſucceed him in that important Poſt. General Zumjungen who Commanded at the Siege of Porto Ercole, arrived here ſome Days ago, and is preparing to go to Turin, to ſerve in Piedmont during this Campaign. Count Thaun is likewiſe daily expected here from Vienna for the ſame Purpoſe, it being thought that he will command the Army in Chief, and that the Duke of Savoy will not take the Field this Year. All the German Forces deſign'd to be employed in that Army, are on their March towards Piedmont, and thoſe intended for Catalonia, as we are aſſured, upon the Thirteenth Inſtant will be all arrived at Vado.

*From the Camp at Chateau Cambreſis, June* 18. *N. S.* On Thurſday the Sixteenth Inſtant, the Troops of Hanover, which make part of the Duke of Ormond's Army, were review'd by his Grace, and he found them all to be in very good Order. Prince Eugene, the Field Deputies of the States, with Monſieur Welderen, and Monſieur Hop, came Yeſterday to confer with his Grace upon the preſent Situation of Affairs, after which his Grace gave them a ſplendid Entertainment. There is not ſo great a Progreſs made in the Siege of Queſnoy, as otherwiſe might have been expected, becauſe the Ingineers have thought it proper to defer breaking Ground during the light Nights. Both our Armies, and that of the Enemy continue in their former Camp.

*Bruſſels, June* 23. *N. S.* Letters of the Twentieth from the Camp before Queſnoy, bring an Account that the Trenches were opened the Night before, about half an Hour after Nine. There were two Attacks form'd againſt the Place; four Battalions being commanded for each Attack. At that of the left, the loſs of Men was very ſmall, the Beſieged not having perceived the Workmen till the Lodgement was made, but at the right Attack, the Loſs is ſaid to be conſiderable: Thoſe Letters add, that ſome Advices mentioned the arrival of Major Groveſtein near Metz, from the Incurſion he had made iuto Champaign, and that he had brought with him ſeveral Hoſtages and great Booty. They write of the Eighth from Madrid, that the Dutcheſs of Anjou was brought to Bed the Day before of a Son.

*Utrecht, June* 24. *N. S.* Upon Wedneſday the Twenty-ſecond Inſtant, one of the Queen's Meſſengers arrived here with Letters of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth from Great Britain, and ſoon after moſt of the Miniſters of the Allies went to the Lord Privy Seal's Houſe, where they had Conferences with his Lordſhip, and afterwards parted with marks of Satisfaction, upon what his Lordſhip had thought proper to communicate to them. The ſame Day Count Sinzendorff diſpatch'd an Expreſs to the Army, another to Vienna, and a third to the Court of the Elector Palatine, and in the Evening ſet out from hence for the Hague. The Counts Tarouca and Da Cunha, Miniſters of the King of Portugal, are returned from the Hague, in order to aſſiſt at the Conferences, which of late have not been ſo frequently held, as they will neceſſarily be in the Courſe of the preſent Negotiations of Peace. The Cardinal of Bouillon is come from Werden to this Place, and intends ſhortly to take a Houſe here.

*Whereas a Letter dated the 6th of this Inſtant June, Signed* J. G. *and directed to the Right Honourable the Lord High Treaſurer of Great Britain, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, offering to diſcover ſome Abuſes in Her Majeſty's Navy, has been received, and tranſmitted to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty: Their Lordſhips are hereby pleaſed to give notice to the Perſon who ſent the ſaid Letter, that if he will attend them at their Office near Whitehall, and make appear what he alledges, he will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

*Whereas a Letter dated the 12th of May* 1712. *ſigned* D. R. *and directed to the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, has been receiv'd; This is to give Notice to the Perſon who ſent the ſaid Letter, that if he will attend their Lordſhips any Morning, at their Office near Whitehall, he will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

## *Advertiſements.*


THE Reverſions after the Death of Dame Frances Ayſcough, of 2 ſeveral Eſtates, the one called Oſgoodby Grainge, and the other called Thurſke Rectory, lying in the North Riding of the County of York, late the Eſtates of Sir William Ayſcough, deceas'd, held by Leaſe from the Arch-biſhop of York for 99 Years, determinable on 3 Lives now in being: As alſo another Leaſehold Eſtate lying at Sowerby in the ſame Riding, for a long term of Years now to come, are by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be Sold to the beſt bidder, before Thomas Gery, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court; where Particulars may be had.

The Deeds of Conveyance to Peter Gott, Eſq; deceaſed, of an Eſtate at Egarton and Limpney, in the County of Kent, being miſſid; the Perſon who has the ſame, is deſired to bring them to Mr. Joſeph Taylor at Bridewell Hoſpital in Fleetſtreet, and ſhall receive five Guineas reward.

WHereas Sarah, the Wife of George Carter, of the Pariſh of St. Botolph without Biſhop-gate, Coal-man, hath Eloped from her ſaid Husband, and run him into Debt; theſe are to give Notice, to all Perſons not to Truſt or give Credit to the ſaid Sarah Carter with Money or Goods on Account of her ſaid Husband, for that he will not pay any Debts ſhe ſhall Contract after the Publication hereof.

WHereas Henry Everard, of Bury St. Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk, Clothier, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to notice) and been ſeveral times examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 23d Inſtant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms in Bury St. Edmunds aforeſaid, to finiſh his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepar'd prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and aſſent to or diſſent from the allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Leadbeatter, late of the Town of Nottingham, Mercer, intend to meet on the 23d of July next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Unicorn in Nottingham, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Mony, are to come prepar'd to do the ſame; or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend; and at the ſame time the ſaid Leadbeatter doth intend to finiſh his Examination, the Creditors are therefore deſired to come prepared to aſſent to or diſſent from the allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Henry Marſh, of Ludgate-hill, London, Woolen-draper, have certify'd to the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himſelf to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of July next.

GEorge Jones, Joſias Pleydell, Charles Warner, Robert Tutt, Francis Finch, Matthew Horwood, Thomas Bick, Dorothy Dingley, John Haukſman, John Gibbs, Edward Morris, Sampſon Flower, William Hayward, Richard Wills, William Knewſtubb, James Marſhfield, Francis Cornocke, Anthony Ruſſell, Suſanna Spurrett alias Spurrier, and Heſter White, Priſoners in the Caſtle in the County of Glouceſter, having ſeverally petitioned one of her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, and their Warrants Signed thereupon, directed to the Gaoler of the ſaid Priſon, to bring them to the General Quarter Seſſions held for the ſaid County at the Bootball in Glouceſter, on the 17th of July next, to be diſcharged purſuant to an Act lately paſſed, for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and they conforming themſelves in all things as the Act directs, their reſpective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.